

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. LA CV19-01134 JAK (JCx)

Date May 13, 2019

Title ISM Industries, Inc. v. Stearns, Conrad and Schmidt, Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Present: The Honorable JOHN A. KRONSTADT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Andrea Keifer

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter / Recorder

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) SCHEDULING ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL DEADLINES (DKT. 32)

The Court has reviewed the parties' April 22, 2019 Joint Report and sets the following deadlines:

May 27, 2019:	Deadline to file joint report regarding agreed upon private neutral. If the parties are not able to agree, the joint report shall include three nominees from each party. A resume and hourly rate for each nominee shall be attached to the joint report. The Court will select a private neutral from the nominees proposed by the parties.
June 3, 2019:	Last day to amend or add parties
January 17, 2020:	Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off
January 31, 2020:	Last day to participate in a settlement conference/mediation
February 7, 2020:	Last day to file notice of settlement / joint report re settlement
February 7, 2020:	Initial Expert Disclosures
February 24, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.:	Post Mediation Status Conference
February 28, 2020:	Rebuttal Expert Disclosures
March 16, 2020:	Expert Discovery Cut-Off
March 30, 2020:	Last day to file All Motions (<i>including discovery motions</i>)

The parties will be invited to submit proposed dates for the final pretrial conference and trial, if necessary, upon the Court's final ruling on the motions. The trial estimate will be set at the final pretrial conference.

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The Court grants the parties' request to participate in a settlement conference with a private neutral. The parties are ordered to have a representative with authority to make final decisions as to this matter present at the settlement conference. If a settlement is reached, the parties are ordered to file a notice of settlement, with a proposed date by which the matter will be dismissed. No appearance will be required on February 24, 2020, if such notice is filed on or before February 7, 2020. If a notice of settlement is not filed, counsel shall file a joint report by February 7, 2020, regarding the status of settlement and whether a second session would be productive. The joint report shall not disclose the substantive contents of any settlement communications between the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Initials of Preparer

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